

Children's Meeting – January 26, 2017

Present: Cathy, Elizabeth, Anne, Mary, Krista, Emily,

Success Stories

Elizabeth shared the wonderful news of Dani's new baby, a little girl named Moira. She also shared an example of the project children made at the program, "Make a Masterpiece". Twenty-two children attended to make a masterpiece using Sharpies and alcohol on mini canvases.

Krista shared that the program Decorate a Cookie had 44 in attendance. She read, *The Duckling gets a cookie* by Mo Willems. The children then decorated a cookie to enjoy. She also felt the books awarded and those honored for the Newbery & Caldecott were good picks.

Anne said that the change made in Wirt's, 2-3 year old story times to 2-5 year olds has gone well.

Emily mentioned that she is working with Midland Center for the Arts to have Belle from the upcoming musical production of Beauty & the Beast visit the Auburn Library. The program offered will be, "Tea with Belle".

Cathy shared that the 3-D Printer Club went very well. Walt did a great job with the kids. Everyone had fun learning the scanning program. The program is for 4th-12th graders.

Committee Updates

Krista shared updates from the Admin Council Meeting minutes.

Winter Reading Program 2017

Going well in all branches.

Cutter List Review

Reviewed the Cutter List provided by Acquisitions to determine which spine cutters, should be deleted or added.

Summer Reading Program 2017

Krista shared that the SRP 2017 bags will be yellow with black lettering to represent a construction theme. The committee discussed possible destination prizes, which included Painterly Pottery and the Appledore. Krista will check into both of these. Emily shared ideas about using building blocks as decorations. She will email everyone copies. The children's group reviewed CSLP graphics. Krista will share graphics with Mary Penn to determine those that will work best with the printing of SRP materials.

Candy Land Party Ideas

Mary brought in a cardboard gingerbread man standee that she made. There are two available to send with Candyland tub to use at other branches for program.

Anne shared a lollipop craft that Wirt will be offering.

Elizabeth described an activity that Sage will be doing at their program that involves unwrapping a large ball of plastic wrap with candy inside.

Valentine Program Ideas

Krista passed out sheets with pictures of several great craft ideas.

Anne shared the book, *I Heart You* by Meg Fleming. She will use this book for her Valentine Story Time.

Mary brought in a felt board activity/poem called the Valentine Tree. She will email everyone the words to the poem.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Schedules will be checked to determine a future meeting date & time.

Sharing of books & ideas

Anne: *Box* by Min Flyte

Cathy: *My friend Maggie* by Hannah Harrison

Elizabeth: *Chicken story time* by Sandy Asher, *Row Row Row your boat*, board book, illustrated by Annie Kubler.

Emily: *Book of heroes: history's most daring dudes* by Crispin Boyer, *Book of heroines: tales of history's gutsiest gals* by Stephanie W Drimmer. Emily also shared infographic posters that she designed to promote J Fiction. She will email these posters out to everyone.

Krista: *First snow* by Peter McCarty, *A hat for Mrs. Goldman* by Michelle Edwards & the song from, *Miss Carole's Dancing Feet*, CD, "The Freeze".

Mary: *Pete the Cat: 5 minute Pete the Cat stories* by James Dean, *I hear a pickle* by Rachel Isadora

Denise: *Don't wake up the tiger!* by Britta Teckentrup

Notes taken by ms